DANVILLE'S TRAGEDY

THE QUICK TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF IDA SKEEN.

Cook's Murderer the Pistol-Verdiet of Eighteen Years in the Penitentiary-Other Danville News.

DANVILLE, VA., March 14.-(Special.) Chief-of-Police Green Williams returned from Halifax county bright and early esterday morning with a venire of brough the proper officials of that coun The work of selecting a jury of cive men to try Ida Skeen, the negress dicted as an accessory to the killing of eputy-Sheriff W. A. Cook, was begun, of soon the following were chosen: B. Griffith, A. E. Watkins, J. H. Mebane, A Moore, T. E. Chandler, W. A. Pet-Talley, J. W. Martin, A. A. W. A. Gray, C. A. Nesbitt, and

A number of witnesses had been summoted on both sides, and the taking of Jones was at once commenced. The Commonwealth proved the purchasing of tol by the prisoner; that when it purchased it was loaded, and that passed the pistol to Evans, Cook's least, by tying it to a string made the bed clothing in jail, and throw a rear window in that institution. mee also very damaging to the ac-was given by several of the pri-s confined in jail with her as to ad-ms made in their presence by the

ADMITTED IT.

The prisoner, when put on the stand, admitted purchasing the pistol and getting it to Evans, but said it was given him for the purpose of protecting himself from a prisoner in the jail. She further said she tried to find Mr. Cook to give him the pistol to give to Evans, but being unable to do so, went around to the back of the prison and tied it to the string.

At the conclusion of the woman's ef-nce, about 4:39 P. M., one of the jurous ated he was unwell, and court ad-urned to this morning at 9 o'clock. . FOUND GUILTY.

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Immediately after the Judge had ascended the bench, the jury had been reated, and order restored, argument of counsel was begun. The prisoner was estended by Colonels E. B. Withers and L. C. Berkeley, and prosecuted by Commonwealth's-Attorney N. H. Massie.

The case was given to the jury a little after 1 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock a verdict was rendered, fixing her punishment at each teen years in the penitentiary, Couneighteen years in the penitentiary, Counconvicted woman, does not realize the pagnitude of her punishment. When taken to full she told her sister to keep her clothes together for her until she

MEASLES.

epidemic of measles seems to be alling in Neapolis. In some instances families of five to seven persons down with the disease. It is also ing fatal, three deaths occurring vestoring all in their power to stamp it but their labors appear to be fruit-

v. Dr. R. N. Sledd, pastor of Main-t Methodist Episcopal church, will prayer services next week prepara-to revival services the week after. Mr. Maxey, his nephew, and a mem-of the Virginia Conference, will as-his week

Danville Senate of the Ancient Order of Essenic Knights was organized here to-night, with a membership of more than a hundred.

WOODSTOCK.

Personal Notes-Entitled to the Belt. Flag-Raising.

WOODSTOCK, VA., March 14.-(Special.)-Mr. J. H. Clower, a prominent citizen of this place, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is improv-

Colonel E. E. Stickley, who has been in Fiorida for two weeks in quest of health, returned recently much benefited by the trip.

Hon. S. S. Turner, of Front Royal, was in town on Monday (court-day), looking after renomination for re-election next fall. Mr. Turner has many friends in this section.

A. H. Snyder, of the Rockingham Register, Harrisonburg, and wife were in town this week, called here by the death of Mrs. D. F. Burner, Mrs. Snyder's

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T. B. Richey left on Wednesday week for an extended visit in

adition of Circuit-Clerk George

y, who has been confined to his the six weeks past, continues we, and he will resume his duhis office as soon as the weather mit him to venture out, liced, of Baltimore, Md., was place this week, called here by

of his kinsman, Major Isaac

A Clarke, of Mount Clifton, this is has on his farm a small flock of consisting of eleven ewes that twenty-three lambs. Mr. Clarke he has the belt in the Valley, earn that an organized effort is model to magazinize the road. made to macadamize the om the depot on the Baltimore f about two miles. This is a good and the county will be called upon

the movement. Eriplett, of Mount Jackson, this who is one of the largest millers State, has purchased the tele-line running from New Market place, along the Valley turnpike, il extend the same to Winchester, an exchange at this place and

Daughters of the Confederacy will in oyster festival in the court-house ht and Saturday night, for the while of the Confederate camp of this

s Lillie Meredith and William Sha-

both of Edinburg, were married the Methodist church there on last Junior Order of United American

handes of Mount Jackson, in con-lon with lodges from Woodstock, a Brook, Quicksburg, Broadway, New Market, will hold a reunion flag-raising at Mount Jackson on Inday, March 21st. Several bands of and noted speakers will be in at-

HIGHLAND.

sugar-Orchard People Pleased-A Marriage.

MONTEREY, VA., March 14 .- (Spe--The heaviest snowfall of the winbegan on Wednesday morning, suing until the depth of nearly six was reached. This was followed T the mercury running within a few areas of zero. Owners of sugar or-ards greeted the cold wave with

delah, in that it guaranteed to them a more extensive season.

About noon on last Thursday a party of four-two in a buggy and two on horseback-moved slowly down Main street until opposite the Clerk's office, when an old man alighted from the buggy, entered the office, and procured a marriage license in the name of James W. Glass and Nellie Starks. They then returned their former pace, the next halt being made in front of the Melhodist parsonage, on Water street. Rev. W. H. Woolf promptly tied the knot, and the couple returned to one of the village stores. It was here that your correspondent, as well as many others, became interested, and, by dint of much inquiry the following facts were brought to light:

The groom, as the license had already.

The graom, as the license had already revealed, was James Giass, from near

Bleached Twilled Cotton Towels, Regular Price 5c. Each, As Long As They Last 1c. EACH.

Turkey Red Table Damask, Full Width, Only 9 c. Yard.

borders, 29 inches long, 18 inches , 5c. each; 50c. per dozen.

Pure-Linen Satin Damask Knotted Fringe Towel, all colors, of border, 121-2c, each.

Bleached Cotton Towel, ready for use, extra-large size, Sc. each; \$1 per dozen. Pure Linen Colored-Border Napkins, 25 different borders, 4c, each, Pure Linen Extra-Heavy Double Satin

Damask Doylles, colored borders, 61-4c. Pure Linen German Damask Table Linen, 60 inches wide, 50c, per yard; 5-8 Nap-kins to match, \$1.50 per dozen.

CROWN TWIIL SUIT-INGS, LOOKS LIKE WORSTED, FOR 37-8c. PER YARD.

25 Dozen Pillow - Cases, Made of good roundthread cotton, 12 1-2c.

value, for 7 1-2c. each. value, for 7 1-2c. each.

All of our Sheets, Pillow-, and Bolster-Cases are torn from the piece, which prevents puckering after washing.

Extra-Heavy Round-Thread Bleached Sheets, ready-hemmed, and laundered for use, 21-2x21-2 yards, 50c. each.

Ready-Hemmed Bleached Pillow-Cases, made of extra-heavy muslin, 45x36, 12 1-2c. each.

Bolster-Cases, made of fine round thread, bleached muslin, 36x36 inches, 17c, each. White Finnnels, in spring weights, half-wool, 24 inches wide 21-3c. a yard.

All-Wool 27-Inch-Wide 2sc, yard Embroidered Fiannel, made on Ballard-vaie, yard-wide all-wool fiannels, from 49c. to 51.25 a yard.

to \$1.25 a yard. Best-Quality Ameskeag A. C. A.Bed-Tick log, guaranteed feather-proof—now 12 1-2c, a yard; regular 16 2-3c, value, Absorbed Stockinet Rubber Steeting, yard-wide, 75c, yard (for infants).

Turkey - Red Oil Calico, with black figures, only 2 1-2c. yard.

12 1-2c. quality Dimity, all fresh, new patterns, full pieces, 7 1-4c. yard.

All-Wool Fine Soft Cassimeres, 50c. yard, regular 75c. value. Fredericksburg-Stripe Cassimeres, regular

45c. value, for 30c, yard. Heavy English Wale Corduroy, only 50c.

Solid-Black Sateen, that sells everywhere
for 10t yard, we will sell, as long as
it lasts, for 6 1-4c, yard.
Chameleon Crepon, looks like moire silk,
the prettiest and cheapest fabric for
spring waists, only 10c, yard.
Linen Duck for suits and skirts, the
most stylish and serviceable fabric to
be had, 17c, yard.

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colored figures, slightly imperfect, for 9 7-8c. yard. Heavy-Check Cheviots, imitation of the

at imported Dress-Goods, only 10c. Solid-Pink Chameleon Crepon, sells for 12 1-2c,—here for &c, yard.

The greatest bargain we ever offered. 50 different Silkolene-Filled Fire-Screens, oak and new patterns of the Yard-Square Chenille Covers, 25c. New line of Tinsel Drapery, 50 patterns, 12 1-2c. a yard. never sold less than 12 1-2c., here for 6 7-8c., in bright Blues, Pinks, come early.

Yellows, Lilacs, Greens, Brush Door-Mats, 50c. kind, 34c.

Brush Door-Mats, 50c. kind, 34c. in fact every shade and Linen Window-Shades, ready to hang, pattern.

LININGS.

Our unmatchable Lining-Stock is replete with all the latest and best specialties for staying, finishing, and developing the dress and Colored Rustling Taffetas,

Black and Colored Rustling Taffeta, 36-inch, 12 1-2c. Extra-Superfine Rustling Taffeta, 26-inch,

Super-Elastic Wire Combination Lining Stiffening, 40 inches wide, 15c. Bone Haircloth (American), 5c Extra-Tough Fibre Lining (72 inches wide).

Paper Fibre, 40 inches wide (Cream only), Dainty Fancy Silesias, Black, and self-

Meyer's - 6th & Broad. the head of the North Fork, in Pendleton county, W. Va., and might be aged anywhere from 65 to 75, and the bride, perhaps forty years his junior, was from the Alleghany mountain, near the line of the two Virginias. But the most remarkable feature connected with the case was that exactly three weeks before the wedding-day, old Man Glass had buried his former wife, but didn't appear a trifle "broken up" over it.

The Highland Cornet Band, recently organized at Monterey, have ordered from a New York dealer a full set of high-grade instruments, and our citizens may soon have to listen to various discordant sounds from the practice-room. This, however, can be patiently endured, as the organization possesses sufficient talent to guarantee good music later on. Chairman B. E. Fleisher, of the Republican County Committee, has issued

publican County Committee, has issued a call for a mass-meeting of the High-land Republicans on the 23d instant to elect delegates to the district and State

conventions, which assemble at Staunton on the 23d and 23d of April, respectively.

FARMVILLE.

The Approaching Lunenburg Trials.

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Marshie Indifferent.

FARMVILLE, VA., March it.—(Special.)—The trials of the Lunenburg prisoners—Solomon Marshie, Mary, Abernathy, and Pokey Barnes—will attract unprecedented crowds to Farmville. A gentleman just from Lunenburg Courthouse says bundreds will be here from

The best 2-yard-wide Double Satin, Bleached Damask, regular \$1 value, 75c. per yard, case 15-Inch Bleached Cotton Crash, best grade, for 37-8c. per yard. Pure-Linen Red-Stripe Crash, 29 inches wide, regular 162-3c. value, for 121-2c. per yard.

dozen Damask Napkins, with selvage on both sides, 18 inches square, for 96c, per dozen. 5 patterns of the best Imported Oil-Boiled Turkey-Red Table Damask, 45c.

Dainty Fancy Silesias, French-finish, 17 and 25c.
Rice (roll) Cambrics, in staple and high
colors, evening shades, in Rustling
Percalines, 12 1-2c.
Special job in Black-Back, Slate, and
Tan Silisia—slightly stained—25c.

Tan Silisia-slightly quality, at 121-2c. MATTINGS.

MATTINGS.

We are the recognized headquarters of Richmond, Justly so, because we buy in large bulk, we sell below every-body else. An investigation of our large stock will prove this assertion, Reversible Scamless Close-Clinging Linen-Warp Mattings, will lay on your floor and the state of the second state of the second sec without wrinkling. Made on a frame of 180 linen-wrep strings; each and every one spun and twisted; Carpet patterns, about thirty-six designs to choose from, 2ic. a yard, or \$7.90 a roll of 40

yards.
patterns Seamless Extra-Heavy China
Mattings, small weaves, large plaids,
every yard weighs two pounds; equal
to any 25c. Matting ever offered, for
15c. a yard.

15c. a yard. The intelligence of the Jap. is verified in these reversible inlaid patterns of Mat-tings; made of very fine selected straw; can be used on either side; usual 22c. quality, 12 1-2c. yard.

LACE CURTAINS. LACE CURTAINS.

SPECIAL, SALE of 2 pairs and 3 pairs of a kind begins to-morrow morning until every pair of the 2.000 pairs in stock is closed out. This is caused by the accumulation of 2-pair and 2-pair lots to such an extent that the deep cut in prices is the only remedy. The medicine is bitter, yet healthy. Every ticket bears the original selling and the cut prices—in many instances and the cut prices—in many instances they show just one half of former price. They are White and Ecru, 3 1-2 and 4 yards long, 'scalleped and taped all around. Every pair guaranteed. No approval during this sale, but your money back in every instance for the making.

nsking.

Here are some of the numbers:

Nos. 6958, 2018, 5959, 6985, and 1179, 3 1-2
yards long, 50 inches wide, original
price, 51.69; cut-price, 51.69 pair.

Nos. 254, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003, 3 1-2 yards
long, 60 to 62 inches wide, extra-heavy
quality, original price \$2.39; cut-price,
\$1.25 a pair.

Nos. 661, 503, 3 yards long, 45 inches wide,
original price 75c.; cut-price, 38c. pair.

Nos. 681, 533, 3 yards long, 45 inches water original price 75c.; cut-price, 28c. pair. Nos. 5137, 4079, 6906, 6907, 6903, and 6905 1-2. imitation of Brussels Curtains, White and Ecru, original price, \$2.49, cut-price, \$1.59 a pair. Nos. 6852 and 236, 31-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, original price, \$1.19, cut-price, 79c. pair.

inches wide, original price, \$1.19, cut-price, 79c, pair. os. 485, 127, 1559, 5565, 1430, and 5500, 3-1-2 yards and 4 yards long. White and Ecru, best 4-thread Curtains; original price, \$3.50, \$1.75, \$4, and \$4.50; cut-price, \$2.50 pair.

RUGS Where else could

large stock at these ridiculously-lo-figures?

Scotch Rugs, reversible, 29c. Dundee Rugs, 2 yards long, 50c. Brussels Rugs, fringed, hearth-si Velvet Rugs, elegant designs, \$1.10.
Moquette Rug, best-quality, \$1.95 each.
Reversible Smyrna Rugs, hearth-siz
knotted-fringe, \$2.

RANDOM SHOTS FROM SECOND FLOOR.

Gilroy's Adjustable Curtain-Stretchers, the best known, \$1.19. Moquette Hassocks, 75c. kind, 29c.—We have only 69 of them; you had better come early.

Umbrellas at less than manufacturers Ladies' Twilled Gloria-Silk Umbrelias, fine

dles, silk-cord and tassel, only \$1 Ladies' Gioria Umbrellas, natural handles, fast-Blacks, only 75c. each. Children's School Umbrellas, fast-Black,

Gloria-cloth, natural handles, 25 inches, only 50c. each.

"is Twilled Gioria-Silk Umbrellas, large crooked handles, silver-tipped, with cord and tassel, \$1 each.

NEW WOMAN'S KID GLOVES. Misses' \$1 Foster Lacing Kid-Gloves, in Tans, 41-2 to 61-2, special price

dies' Undressed-Kid Gauntlets, it Reds, were 69c.; special price of 19c Meyers-6th & Broad

prisoners. The court-room is not large enough to admit of more than 250 to 300 persons, if every available inch of space is taken. There will be no reserved seats and the first who enter the building will be the fortunate ones. The pre-

Spring Sale!



The store's full of advance Spring Styles. Each floor is stocked with Spring Goods. Too early? Not a bit. The daily crowd shows there's plenty of

Cheaper than you

buy at a shoe-store.

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We have about 300 pairs of \$1 Boys' Satin-

Boys' Calf-Skin Lace Shoes, made in the latest styles, every pair warranted,

for \$1.25 sizes 2½ to 5½.

Children's Douglass Kid Button Shoes, solid soles and counters-sizes 6 to 8-for 48c.

We have 390 pairs of Ladies' Genuine

Dongola Kid Button Shoes, solid soles and counters, made up with good style flexible soles; Shoes that will cost you anywhere \$1.50-D and E widths-\$1.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, with patent-leather tips, latest styles (imitation hand-well); Shoes that will cost you to have seen the control of the cost of the

cost you to buy elsewhere \$1.75, for \$1.25-D and E widths, a have about 300 pairs of Ladies' French Kid, Hand-Welt Shoes, made

in the latest styles—D and E widths; Shoes that will cost you to buy regu-larly \$2; but we are going to close these out for \$1.50.

We have about 275 pairs of Ladies' Twen-tleth-Century (or the New Women's) Shoes, made of the best dongola kid stock-tailor-made shoes—regular \$2.50 value, for \$1.69.

THE 5-CENT TABLES.

Large-Size White Graphs Divisor Plates

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Large-Size White Granite Dinner Plates,
Large-Size White Granite Soup-Plates.

Coffee or Tea Sizes White Granite Cups
and Saucers.

Large-Size Yellow Bowls. Large-Size Yellow Vegetable-Dishes. Fancy Japanned Tea-Trays. Largest-Size Tin Wash-Basins.

2-quart Covered Buckets, Large-Size Sheet-Iron Baking-Pans, Largest-Size Coal-Shovels.

Large-Size Tin Coffee-Boilers, Crystal Covered Butter-Dishes, Crystal Covered Sugar-Dishes, Crystal Pickle-Dishes,

Enamelled Rolling-Pins, Paper Lamp-Shades, any color.

THE 10-CENT TABLES,

Opal Gas-Globes. Crystal Water-Pitchers-1 or 2 quarts. Large-Size White Granite Vegetable

Enamelled Soup-Ladles, Imitation Cut-Glass Cologne Bottles, 10- and 14-Quart Dish-Pans.

Imitation Cut-Glass Sait and Popper-

All-Wood Wash-Beards.

Crystal Cake-Stands, Crystal Fruit-Stands,

Dishes,

Crystal Comport-Dishes. Opal Gas-Globes.

Dishes.
Large-Size Yellow Bowls.
Large-Size Whisk-Brooms.
1-Gallon Coffee-Pots.
1-Gallon Olf-Cans.

Enamelled Saucepans. Enamelled Wash-Basins. Enamelled Fry-Pans.

American steel.
Large-Size Duplex Burners.
Large-Size Rebecca Tea-Pots.

Large-Size Feather Dusters.

Best Wire-Drawn Dusting-Brush Best Steel Curry-Combs.

Large White Granite Roast-Dishes, Large White Granite Pitchers, 2 to

Crystal Fruit-Stands. Imitation Cut-Crystal Cake-Stands.

2-Quart Rebecca Tea-Pots. Large-Size Japanned Waiters. 17-Quart Blocked Retinned Dish-Pans.

Blocked-Tin Ham-Boilers, 3 to 5 quarts. Dessert-Plates, best German china, Four-String Brooms, best made, Large-Size Block-Tin Saucepans.

THE 25-CENT TABLE.

Crystal Castors, nickle-plated trimmings. Crystal Pitchers, %-gailon, handsomely

engraved.
Imitation Cut-Glass Cake-Stands.
Bohemian Vases, highly decorated,
\$xi0 Cabinet-Size Picture Frames, very
heavy moulding, in White and Gold.
Enamelled Coffee-Pots, 1½ quarts.
Enamelled Saucepans, lipped, 3 quarts.
Enamelled Saucepans, covered, 3 quarts.

Enamelled Covered Buckets, 3 and 4

quarts.
White Granite Pitchers, 3 and 4 quarts.

White Granite or Decorated Sugar-Dishes. White Granite Covered Dishes. Bohemian Glass Syrup-Jugs, with nickle

Renecca Tea-Fois, 4 quarts.
Large-Size Japanned Tea-Trays.
Large Cake-Plates, real German china.
Night-Lamps, nickle or brass.
Japanned Covered Slop-Pails.
Galvanized Slop-Pails, 14 quarts.

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pleasant to the taste, but by constant use one became fond of it. It was found to be

tops. Rebecca Tea-Pots, 4 quarts.

Dressed Dolls, bisque heads

Shakers.

bristles.

engraved.

Oak Towel-Racks.

here for conviction on that point.

buying of Spring needs. Even if it's a week or so too early for you, it'll be to your advantage to come here to-morrow and get a "line" on styles and prices.

The two special sales of Men's Furnishings and Boys' and Children's needs are worth your attention. Special prices make them particularly attractive. Tell brother, husband, or any of your male relatives and acquaintances about it. 'Twill be a good deed. Mothers, fit your boys out for Spring NOW at a saving of a SHOES.



WHITNEY BABY-CARRIAGES. nown to the ladies of this city for the last twenty years, as the best make in the country. We are sole agents of this standard make. No other house can scalourd make. No other house can sell you them. They might try to sell their inferior make for the WHITNEY. Be careful; none genuine except bearing the WHITNEY trade-mark.

Full line on our second floor, sold at dry-goods prices. Carriage, with parasol and parasol-covers, 55.

Better ones upwards to \$50. Kid Gloves, in Black, Tans, and Browns, a good and perfect Kid, in buttons and Foster lacing, 85c. value, special price of 48c. a pair.

New Woman's Kid is a heavy cape-skin P. K., sewed with wide silk embroid-ery, in Tans and Corns, at \$1 pair, ith patent clasps.

White Goods == 100 pieces real, genuine English Longcloth, worth 12c., for 7c.

Fine Sheer Lawn Satin-Plaid White-Goods, small and large designs, worth 12 1-2c., for Sc. Satin-Stripe Sheer Lawns, worth 17c., for

10c. yard.
Figured P. K., heavy, 3 patterns, worth
17c., for 10c. yard.
500 pieces of Imported India Linon to
be sold in pieces of 24 yards only—at
special prices.

special prices:
\$1.49 a piece,
\$1.96 a piece,
\$2.95 a piece,
\$2.96 yard. 40-inch Apron White Lawn, with large satin borders, at 10c, yard.

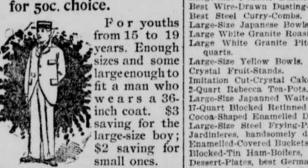
50 pieces Linen Machine Torchon Lace, from 1 to 1 1-2 inches wide, 12 yards in a piece, for 10c. a piece.

1000 Fine French Sateen and Scotch Plaid Gingham Windsor Ties, worth 10c., for 3c. apiece.

Large-Size White Granite Bowls.

150 dozen Extra-Quality
Any Color Crepe Tissue Paper.
Large-Size Tin Milk-Pails, with strainer. Pure Silk Satin Plaid Black-Handle Knives and Forks, best and Figured China Silk Windsor Ties for 10c.

\$1.50 and \$2 Fine Quality Men's Canes, silver trimmings, all styles of wood, for 50c. choice. For youths



inch coat. \$3 saving for the large-size boy; \$2 saving for the large-size boy; \$2 saving for the large-size boy; \$2 saving for the large-size steel Frying-Pans.

So saving for the large-size steel Frying-Pans.

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So saving for the large-size steel Frying-Pans. cinch coat. \$3 \$2 saving for

small ones. Young Men's Sults that other stores sell for \$5 a suit; our price, \$2.99. Young Men's Sults, in three different

patterns, two thirds wool, that other stores sell for \$5.50, our price, \$5.50.

Young Men's Suits, in all-wool homespuns, that other stores sell for \$7 a

spuits, our price, \$1.83.

Young Men's Suits, in all-wool Brown Cassimere, that other stores sell for \$3 a suit; our price, \$5.99.

Young Men's Suits, in all-wool corded worsted, that other stores sell for \$13.50 cmp price, \$7.83. \$12.50; our price, \$7.88.

Double-Breasted Suits, ages 6-16 years, at prices that sound ridiculous, but we ask you to go elsewhere, and look before coming here, and convince elf if these prices do not. ys' Melton Suits, in three different styles, for \$1.99 a suit,

Boys' All-Wool Gray, Tan, Brown, Black, and Blue Undressed Cheviot Suits, for Boys' All-Wool Corded Worsted Covert

Cloth and Clay-Worsted Suits for \$5 Meyer's - 6th & Broad.

GLOUCESTER JOTTINGS.

that county. The first case that will come up is that of Marable, which will begin Monday. No sort of fear is entertained by court officers that difficulty will arise in obtaining twelve men to sit in the case, and it is expected, therefore, that Marable's trial will be well on the way by Monday evening. There must needs be many disappointed visitors bent on hearing the trial of these prigoners. The court-room is not large Personal Notes-Valuable Mineral Water-The Farmers. GLOUCESTER, VA., March 14.-(Spe cial.)-Mrs. P. W. Burwell and Mrs. F. K. Catlett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

From time to time Artesian wells have been sunk on York river, and good water has been obtained. There is a good well at Alimond's wharf two or three hundred yards from the shore. Some years ago in this city convey the information direct from officers of the new battleship Interview opposite to Rosewell farm, in the river opposite to Rosewell farm, in this county. The water obtained was not disappointing and unsatisfactory.

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THE WONDER OF THE SCIENTIFIC world. The ZAMBESI DIAMONDS, the latest discovery, having puzzled experts to detect them, and only one twentieth the expense. Shipped free, with privilege of examination. For full particulars, address M. S. BODKIN & CO., 235 Dearborn street, Chicago.

very beneficial to those who used it. VALUABLE WATER. Analysis proves it to be very valuable mineral water. For several years this water has been running to waste, and it

Colored Dress Goods.

finish, full 46 inches wide, \$1.25. Imported Silk-Mixed Plaids, in exquisite blendings, including Reseda, Old Rose, Lilacs, &c., the perfection of style and quality, a

full dollar value, at 75c.

Full Yard-and-a-Half-Wide All-Wool Suiting, pretty check and broken effects, would be cheap at 50c .- six designs-at 39c. Imported Shepherd and Fancy Checks, Black and White, and

Colored and Black, 46 inches wide, 75c. Full assortment of Bright Nobby Plaids, special waist designs in combinations to please the most fastidious, imported goods of

selected wool, 50c. The latest and one of the most desirable of the season are the Elegant Boucle Cheviots-home productions, but equal the \$1 imported goods. We show them in all colors, marked with Black,

Green, and Brown, at 50c. the yard. Black Wool Storm Serge, hard-twisted, 36 inches wide, 20c. Mohair Lustre with dainty little figures, 19c .- the 30c. kind. 45-inch French Serge, smooth finish, 371/2c. yard-the 50c. kind. 45-inch Storm Serge, double-twisted, perfect Black, 50c. yard-

the 75c. kind. English Crepon, pure wool, with silk stripe, the \$1.35 kind for vard. French Crepon, deep, rich crinkles, newest weaves, 45 inches,

Calf Lace Shoes, solid soles and counters, that will cost you to buy reguarly \$1.50, that we will close out for \$1.-sizes 2½ to 5½.
We have about 80 pairs of Small Boys. Shoes, made of Satin-Calf stock, solid leather soles and counters, that we are going to close out for \$9c.-sizes 12 to 2 75c.-the \$1 grade. 45-inch All-Wool Diagonal, with Mohair stripe, 59c .- the 75c. kind.

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C. Catlett.
It is said that one of Richmond's promising young business-men will take a Gloucester bride next month.
Miss Annie Vandergift is in Washington.
Mr. S. B. Chapman, our County Clerk, is still sick. Mr. Munsen Shackelford has been doing a good deal of writing for him.
The rectory near the Courthouse will soon receive a much-needed coat of paint. The money to do the work was raised by the Gloucester Courthouse Circle of King's Daughters.
Mr. W. E. Carr has a great deal of lumber in place for his new store.
The bricks for the new Clerk's office were expected to be here before this, Mr. Smith, the contractor, has been detained in Chicago by the sickness of his wife and daughter.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

MR. WELSAN WELLS. will be the fortunate ones. The precaution, however, against chronic courtroom ioungers spending the day in the
house has been taken by Judge Crute.
Every bench outside the bar enclosure
has been removed from the building,
and no seats will be provided or allowed
to be had by the public. It is confidently expected that the trial of Marable
will be concluded in time to take up
one of the women's cases by Wednesday.

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Solomon Marable keeps up the best of spirits, and apparently has not the slightest realization of the awfulness of his situation. He requested Jalier Matthews to buy him a Jews'-harp, upon which he strikes a monotonous strain during almost all the hours of the day. When taiked with he laughs carelessly at anything that touches his risibles; then again he assumes a serious countenance, and invariably bangs his head when the murder question is alluded to. MARABLE'S SPIRITS. SOLE AGENT.

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